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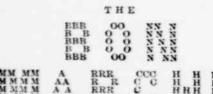
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## Washington News and Gossip.

JUST RECEIVED, NEW STYLES WALL
Papers for the spring trade. An inspection
of our stock will pay you. Prices low and all work
first-class.
W. J. THOROWGOOD & CO., WANTED (HELP)......Page 2 
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GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY. -Internal revnue, \$328,508; customs, \$679,829.

THE NEW CRUISER Chicago has been put in commission at New York.

pointed Jas. W. Whatley, of Grove Hill, Ala., as | and of the Department of Justice, requiring military cadet. West Point, with Geo. Vidmer

A SPECIAL MEETING OF POTOMAC LODGE NO. 5, F. A. A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Georgetown, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, April 21, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the Centennial Celebration of the Lodge at Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church, All M. M. throughout the District are fraternally invited to join with us, and are requested to appear in dark clothing, lamb-skin aprons and white gloves. By order of W. M. ap 19-2t\*

C. F. SHEEKELL, Secretary. THE FOLLOWING FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS

the funeral from her late residence, No. 459 Armory st., on Sunday, at 1 o'clock p. m. 1t\* ASSISTANT SECRETARY BACHELLER has accepted an invitation to attend the dinner to be MCKENDREE M. E. CHURCH, MASSAchusetts ave., between 9th and 10th sts. n. w., Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, pastor.—Passion Week: Friday, 8 p. m., Communion service. All invited. given by Mr. Elliot F. Shepard in honor of Hon. Whitelaw Reid in New York to-morrow evening.

department has under consideration a proposition to allow the Pennsylvania railroad com-Philadelphia to the League Island navy-yard, a distance of about 7 miles.

CIVIL-SERVICE EXAMINATION .- There will be an examination at the rooms of the civil-service commission in this city on the 25th instant, commencing at 9 a.m., to fill a vacancy in the position of nautical expert, hydrographic office, at a salary of \$3 a day.

ton from Brooklyn.

THE FISH HAWK.—The government steamer Fish Hawk sailed from Charleston, S. C., yesterday, for Washington.

New Customs Officials.-It was stated in yesterday's STAR that Marvelle W. Cooper had been selected for appraiser of merchandise in the district of New York. The appointment was announced yesterday after The STAR went to press, also the appointments of Marshall J. Corbett to be assistant appraiser of merchandise in that district, and John H. Cozzens, of Rhode Island, to be collector of customs for the district of Newport, R. I.

MEXICO WILL BE REPRESENTED .-- The Department of State is in receipt of a dispatch from Minister Bragg, dated April 10, saying that the Mexican government has accepted the invitation and will be duly represented at the international marine conference to be held at Washington, October 16, 1889.

THE DRUGGISTS AND GROCERS CAN be supplied with Bethesda Mineral Spring Water of Waukesha, Wisconsin, by JOHN H. MAGRU-DER, 1417 New York ave. ap17-3t ad interim of Corea in a note to the Department of State of the 16th instant, says, with reference to the newspaper accounts of the famine in Corea, that they were greatly exag-BUY YOUR COAL, COKE AND WOOD from JOHNSON BROTHERS, gerated.

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appointed pay clerk for duty on the Adams. James Campbell, of Alleghany county, Md., has been appointed inspector, weigher and measurer of fuel for use in the District of Columbia of the navy and marine corps, vice Geo. Waters,

NAVAL MOVEMENTS .- The Dolphin arrived at Singapore to-day, all well. She sails to-mormoarow for Bombay, stopping at Colombo.

A NAVAL COURT-MARTIAL has been ordered Nothing so pleasing in a gentleman's attire. PIN to convene at the naval academy on the 22d STRIPES and PLAIDS are desirable. Doubtless you inst, for the trial of enlisted men. The detail of the court is Commander C. D. Sigsbee. Lieut. Commanders Asa Walker, C. C. Todd. B. J. Tilley, and E. H Leutze, Lieut. Wm. P. Potter, Ensign R. H. Miner, and Lieut. Wainright as judge-advocate.

> Wells L. Fields, and M. K. Schwenk, and Ensign R. P. Schwerin have been ordered to instruction in torpedo service. Lieut. Nathan H. New Hampshire. Lieut. T. S. Rodgers has been ordered to duty in the ordnance department Washington navy-yard. The following officers have been detached from their present stations and ordered to instruction in torpedo service: Lieut, Commander John C. Rich, from the receiving ship Vermont; Lieut. A. O. Dunn, from the bureau of equipment; Lieut. J. V. B. Bleeker, from the New Hampshire; Lieut. A. Lieut. Chas. E. Vreeland, from the bureau of navigation; Lieut. John C. Irvine, from the receiving ship Franklin; Ensign John H. Shipley, from the Wabash. Lieut. Lewis C. Heilner has been detached from the naval observatory and ordered to the Pensacola. Naval Cadet H. A. Allen has been detached from the Boston and ordered to final examination.

BAD WORK .- E. T. Avery, the Treasury deplaints concerning the partly-finished public building at Binghamton, has made a lengthy report to the Secretary of the Treasury, in which he states that a great deal of the work is poorly done, and that deviations from the specifications in which the four-years are the states that a great deal of the work is poorly done, and that deviations from the specifications in which the four-years are the states of th have been made. The report is now being considered by a committee consisting of Assistant Secretaries Batcheller and Tichenor, and Supervising Architect Windrim. It is understood that they are of the opinion that the work has progressed so far that a special act of Congress will be required to authorize the removal of the building to another site. Work on the present building will probably be per manently suspended. THEREFORE BE SAFELY RECOMMENDED FOR manently suspended.

Owing to a dispute with the city of Toronto, all of the block-paving contractors stopped work yesterday, and six hundred men have been thrown out of work.

#### PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS. | MORE SQUATTERS THAN ACRES. An Examiner-in-Chief of the Patent Office and Other Officers.

The President made the following appointments to-day: Solon W. Stocking, of Onondaga, New York, to be an examiner-in-chief in the Patent office. Ralph W. Wheelock, of Mitchell, Dak., re-

ceiver of public moneys at Mitchell, Dak, Harrison Kelley, of Jacksonville, Ore., recelver of public moneys at Drewsey, Ore. James R. Hayden, of Olympia, W. T., receiver of public moneys at Seattle, W. T. Laban J. Miles, of West Branch, Iowa, agent

dian territory. James G. Hatchitt, of Frankfort, Ky., a special agent to make allotments of lands in severalty to Indians. Act of Congress approved

Attorney of the United States for the southern district of Alabama. Alfred B. Briggs and Pliny Hough to be notaries public for the District of Columbia. J. B. Huntington, of Baker City, Oregon, to be register of the land office at Drewsey,

President Harrison, in order to systematize consideration of public business originating in the different departments, has put in operation an important reform, under which it is believed the business of the different heads of departments, including appointments, will be dispatched more speedily than heretofore.

To accomplish this he has assigned one day of each week to consider business pertaining to each of the six great executive departments. ness is of pressing and urgent importance, he will not consider the business of another. On the day set to consider the business-day of the Post-Office department-the Postmaster-General takes up to the executive mansion all matters pertaining to that department which require the President's signature, and has dotted down for ready reference all subjects pertaining to his department which he wishes to discuss with the President. This he does once a week. The other cabinet officers on the days assigned to their departments do likewise. The advantage to the President, to the heads of departments and to the dispatch of publie business under this system is manifest. The business of the Agricultural Department the attention of the President, is inconsiderable, and these two departments have no days assigned for consideration of that business.

THE ASSIGNMENT OF DAYS for the six principal executive departments is as follows:

Monday-Navy department. Tuesday-Post-Office department. Wednesday-Treasury department. Friday-State department. Saturday-War department.

An advantage which the Secretaries have already derived from this arrangement is that they know when they will be expected to meet the President on business of their departments, and they work up to it. It also relieves them of inquiries in regard to the time when appointments will be made, as they say the matters are out of their hands and with the President. So far on all hands the system has been worked well, and the President and pany to construct a line from their depot in his advisers are well pleased with the innovation upon the old method of dispatching executive business at the executive mansion.

## Another Sharp Letter from Messrs. Parker and Dwyer to the Commissioners.

The Commissioners to-day received the following letter from Messrs, Parker and Dwyer: "We feel it our duty to reply to the statements made at the interview had vesterday by certain gentlemen. Not one of them lives south of the railroads, and consequently suffers no inconvenience, while we, the citizens of South Washington, in order to benefit them financially, are to suffer through the railroad. They ask you to defer action on the illegal tracks until Congress meets; they ask an impossibility, if the laws are to be respected. The plea that the revocation of the illegal permits would entail expense on the consumer is all bosh, and if it was a fact it would have no bearing on the question. How is it that the majority of the merchants of this city who are without the convenience of railroad switches can and do compete with those who have their goods delivered at their

IF ILLEGAL WE DEMAND THAT THEY GO. If the law is to be disregarded that these few merchants may reap a fianancial benefit, are one thousand property-owners to suffer? If so, then have mercy on the street arab; let him off from his license; let the huckster cry his wares, and grant the petition of the scissor-grinder, and allow him to ring his bell. There is no begging the question; one is entitled to as much license to violate law as another. Treat rich and poor alike. These few merchants want their rights as citizens, protected by having you allow illegal tracks, and according to the press reports they offered.

public will continue to think strange of your action until all receive the same treatment. We desire and want it understood that we are

not because our property is of as much importance to us as the illegal privileges are to some of the delegation. The difference is we are asking for protection from a public nuisance by having the law enforced, while others ask for time in order that they may have Congress legalize their trespassing upon public streets—streets which are dedicated to the public uses and not for private gain.' Interior Department Changes.

The following official changes have been made in the Department ot the Interior: General land office-Appointment: John H. Fimple, of Carrollton, Ohio, a principal examiner of land claims and contests, at \$2,000, vice C. L. Poorman, declined. Patent office—Resignation: James N. Lips-comb, of South Carolina, chief clerk, \$2,250,

A Tenure of Office Problem. Office-seekers who are applicants for places in which the four-year tenure of office prevails are much interested in the question as to whether the four years are to be counted from

## The Perplexing Oklahoma Problem May Give Trouble.

"I have never been so heartily sick of anything in my life as I am of hearing the word 'Oklahomo," "exclaimed a land office official to-day as he looked at a pile of some two or three hundred letters on his desk. All the letters were about Oklahoma. People from all parts of the country wanted to know how, and why, and when? The conundrums that have come pouring in on the land office during the past few weeks have been unprecedented. Such has been the demand for information that quantities of maps, circulars of information, and copies of the homestead laws have been printed. From this arsenal which is kept supplied by the government printing office, the assailed land office officials draw their supplies of ammunition, and have been able to keep up a rattling fire in return. In cases where the printed matter fails to answer every question a letter is written. It is thought that everybody will be fully posted on the subject of Oklahoma.

HERE IS THE TROUBLE. The land office officials say, however, that there is one point that people generally do not seem to appreciate, and that is there are only some 10,000 quarter sections of land in Oklathe rest of the great multitude which is said to be ready to invade Oklahoma next week is going to do is a serious question. All the books and plats have been forwarded to the new country and the land offices will be ready for business when the time comes. The land office has nothing more to do in regard to opening Oklahoma, except to answer questions. As stated, that is being done at the rate of two or three hundred per day.

DON'T FEAR TROUBLE. Mr. H. H. Lusk, editor and proprietor of the Parsons, Kan., Sun, who is in Washington, and who comes from the border of the promised land, does not share with army officers and others the fears expressed about serious trouble in Oklahoma.

"This newspaper talk," he says, "about bloodshed in Oklahoma is greatly exaggerated. There may be some blood shed, but not more than there usually is over land disputes. As a rule the people who will go in there are law-

#### ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE TO LIVE. William Briggs and Nelson Colbert Preparing for Death.

Two weeks from to-day is the time set for the ecution of William Briggs and Nelson Colbert, the condemned colored men confined in the District jail. The records of their cases have been printed and the cases are soon to be argued in the court in banc. The action of the President in commuting Albert Green's sentence of death to imprisonment for life gave his two companions in crime renewed hopes, but several weeks have elapsed since be argued in the court in banc. The action the President's action, and the condemned men the seat. Indeed, it was gravely suggested in hope to get another trial. Rev. John Roberts, their spiritual adviser, who has been faithful to the condemned men, visited them to-day. test the enthusiasm shown on the occasion of his recent visit to the headquarters of distortion to the condemned men, visited them to-day. Both of them express themselves as being PREPARED TO DIE.

Both express sorrow for their crimes and say that had it been in their power to have done so, they would have restored their victims to life the minute after they killed them. Colbert pays but little attention to worldly affairs spends most of his time preparing mitted mitted to take its course it is thought that he will walk boldly to the scaffold and meet his fate without flinching. With Briggs it is different. While he pretends that he is ready to die, it is feared that he will have to be conveyed to the scaffold if the sentence of the court is carried out. He already shows signs of weakness, and his spiritual advisers think that he is paying too much attention to this world's affairs. There is

A WOMAN IN THE CASE. He does not like the idea of leaving her behind him. Soon after his incarceration he received visits from the woman and has been sending her from one to three letters a week. The usual religious services will be held at the jail Sunday, conducted by Mr. Roberts.

## MR. WEBB'S CONSENT.

Major Raymond Doesn't Think it Sufficient to Authorize Violation of Law.

The testimony in the investigation of the affairs of the Washington asylum is all in and ready for the printer. The Commissioners this morning met in board session and went over a portion of the testimony and discussed it at some length.

In relation to the sale of old material, Commissioner Webb argued, it is said, that Mr. Stoutenburg had a right to sell it inasmuch as he (Webb) had given his consent to it.

Major Raymond, it is reported, gave it as opinion that no such right exists in view of the late order of the Commissioners that all old held out. The general impression now pre-vails that the passengers and crew have Major Raymond, it is reported, gave it as his property be turned over to the property clerk and sold, and the money turned into the treasury.

The President's Centennial Trip. Mesers. King and Witherbee, of the New York centennial committee, were at the White House and State department to-day, making arrangements for the transportation of the presidential party to New York on the occasion of the centennial celebration. According to the present arrangement the presidential train will leave Washington early Monday morning (the 29th), bearing the President, his cabinet and their families. Arriving at Elizabeth, N. J., about 7 or 8 o'clock in the morning, they will breakfast with Gov. Greene, of New Jersey. The party will then proceed to Elizabethport, where they will take a boat for New York city. Landing at the wharf

WHERE WASHINGTON STEPPED ASHORE, the party will proceed to the city hall and listen to the oration to be delivered by Chauncey Depew. After luncheon President Harrison will hold a reception for two hours, and will then be driven to the 5th avenue hotel. He will also attend the ball Monday night. Secretary Blaine has promised the committee that he will respond to the toast "The House of Representatives," at the banquet Tuesday

A Slander Suit for \$21,000 Damages. In the case of Mary C. Whelan against C. Celinah Upham, action for slander, the complainant has, by Messrs. W. Stone Abert and W. Preston Williamson, filed an amended declaration. It avers that the defendant used of and concerning the plaintiff the words: "She was a common prostitute and street walker; she lived in open adultery with Mr. Bissell at 1214 H," and avers that then being in posses-sion of house 924 H street northwest, and Dr. Alex. Dunbar engaged rooms, but in consequence of hearing of the words set out refused to take the rooms, and she thereby lost great gains, to wit, \$500. She further avers that gains, to wit, \$500. She further avers that thereby she lost the companionship and social intercourse of friends and has been excluded from their society and hospitality, for which she claims \$200; that she was thereby enfeebled in health of mind and body, suffered mortal pain and anguish to the value of \$200; that she was prevented and disabled from following her requirement during and injuried in her recommendations. she was prevented and disabled from following her accustomed duties, and injured in her reputation, for which she claims \$20,000. She further avers that the said words were spoken in the presence of divers persons, among them Mattie Baden and Annie M. Baden. Damages are claimed to the amount of \$21,000.

## TWO CENTS.

EL PASO IN A FERMENT.

One Hope for the Danmark's People.

ONLY ONE-THIRD TILLABLE.

CHICAGO, April 19 .- A dispatch from Kansas tendent of the Leavenworth public schools, has returned from Oklahoma. He was over much of the territory and believes not more than onethird of it is tillable. He thinks there are already too many colonists for the new country.

MULES FOR THE BOOMERS. TOPERA, KAS., April 19.—Eight car loads of mules went through this city last night on a a double-barrelled shotgun in the hands of one fast freight on the Rock Island road, to Pond Creek, Ind. Ter. They will be used to transport the Rock Island's Oklahoma settlers over the stage route, in addition to those already provided by the stage company. The reports of high water in the Cimarron are so conflicting that the general passenger and ticket agent, Mr. John Sabastian, left yesterday for Caldwell, where two immense ferries are to be constructed under his supervision to be used if found necessary. Indications point to a very small migration from this city and vicinity, but advices from the east and south show that the

### GLADSTONE IN FINE SPIRITS. A General Election Only Wanting to Complete His Happiness.

Strand, where the crowd turns and looks at him as he passes on with his cheerful countenance; another day he is seen marching vigorously upon the road to Hammer-smith, regardless of wind and rain, and violating the injunctions of his physicians. There

### THE CARTER DIVORCE CASE. Mrs. Carter Shows a Little More Temper than on Yesterday.

CHICAGO, April 19 .- In the Carter divorce case to-day the cross-examination of Mrs. Carmorning. The examination touched upon the incidents of the birth of little Dudley Carter, the unfortunate fruit of the unhappy union of Leslie and Caroline Carter. During the examination the wit-

One of the alleged inhuman acts charged against Carter is said to have occurred soon after the birth of her child, and Mr. Walker brought out the fact, but not in its disgusting details as on yesterday. The question of her treatment by Carter and his family during her acconchement was gone over, Mrs. Carter repeating her allegations of neglect by them and cruelty, even to blows, by him.

## AFTER ELEVEN DAYS.

have elapsed since the City of Chester sighted | Bell, clerk, and her three-year-old daughter; the Danmark in a sinking condition and with no signs of life on board, the agents of the unfortunate steamer remain without further information of her or her passengers and crew. All the steamers which passed the course where the vessel lay when last seen have reached either this port or ports abroad. Consequently all expectation of information from these sources, heretofore entertained, no longer ex-

## DAKOTA WANTS CATS.

They Fetch Three Dollars Apiece to

CHICAGO, April 19.-A dispatch from Dubuque, he sells them for \$3 each, where they are to be still in the cabin.

The survivors called for help until their cries wanted to destroy the mice, which swarm by thousands around the corn and wheat bins, doing great damage. Cats are very scarce in Da-kota. Thus far two car loads have been ship-

Minister Ryan's Son in Trouble. Los Angeles, Cal., April 19.-Fred Ryan, a son of the newly-appointed minister to Mexico, has been arrested here, charged with obtaining \$225 on a draft on his father which the lat-

Good Friday in New York. New York, April 19 .- Good Friday was duly observed in this city to-day. There was a noticeable decrease in the traffic. All the downthe Rev. Dr. Dix officiated.

Superintendent of Staunton Asylum.

Staunton, Va., April 19.—Dr. Benj. Blackford, of Lynchburg, was to-day unanimously elected superintendent to the Western lunatic for Europe, nor will they admit that he is a default of asylum at Staunton to succeed Dr. D. R. Control of the control of the

#### For the Hawaiian Mission. San Francisco, April 19.—Senator Stanford But Scattered Money Among the Audisays that the Pacific coast delegation have settled on James McKinley, brother of the Ohio

License Reform in London. London, April 19,-The music halls and danc-

west side of 6th avenue, from 32d street up this morning. Contractor Busby's gang started at 25th street also, on the west side of 6th avenue. They will cut down all the poles between there and 32d street, probably by to-night, and then 5th avenue will be almost cleared of poles.

#### POSTMASTER PEARSON'S ILLNESS He Had a Severe Hemorrhage Yesterday and May Die.

New York, April 19.—Postmaster Pearson is reported to be in a very critical condition. He has been lying ill at the residence of ex-Postmaster-General James at Highwood, N. J., for several days. Yesterday morning he had a severe hemorrhage and his physicians regard his condition as very grave. Mr. Pearson's bondsmen met yesterday and selected Thomas L. James to act as postmaster until a successor is appointed, in case Mr. Pearson's illness proves fatal.

### ANARCHY AT LE PASO.

## A Contest for the City Government Nearly Ends in Bloodshed.

Et Paso, Tex., April 19.—The contested city election took a new turn yesterday. For several days past the old mayor, a republican, and the old council, composed of five democrats and three republicans, have been sitting as a canvassing board, hearing arguments from lawyers for democratic and republican con-testants. Yesterday afternoon, at an adjourned meeting of the old board, the mayor put a mo-tion made by a democratic member. Another motion was made by another democratic member, when the mayor sprang to his feet, de-clined to recognize him, pulled the election re-turns from his pocket and announced that he proposed to have the vote counted. A democratic councilman moved to adjourn, but the mayor ruled him out of order.

THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS THEN LEFT the hall, leaving the council without a quorum The mayor instructed the city clerk to take down the returns as he read them, but in the absence of a quorum the clerk declined to do so. The mayor then had the vote counted without a quorum and declared the republican munithe city safe. While he was working at the combination the marshal sent a policeman to guard the safe. The officer pushed the new mayor back and took charge of the safe, but quickly found himself covered by

FIVE CASES OF WINCHESTER RIPLES were procured and placed in the hands of the special police sworn in by the new mayor and other republicans who had assembled. The city hall was then in charge of an armed posse who refused admittance to two regular city policemen.

of the new officials,

The democrats went before the district judge and secured an injunction restraining the mayor from acting and putting the city hall in the hands of the court. The sheriff served the injunction and the armed posse at new territory is the principal topic, and large colonies are forming. the city hall quietly dispersed, leaving him in possession. At 10 o'clock last evening the old city council met again, with a quorum present, and adjourned until to-day, when the canvass will be continued. The old mayor having refused to recognize the old council. Council-man Johnson presided and appointed a large force of special police to act with the city

Democrats charge that there is a conspiracy afoot to capture the city in the interest of smugglers.

#### A BALL IN HIS BRAIN FOR A YEAR He Got it Out Yesterday and Will Recover Completely.

Dubuque, Iowa, April 19.-A year ago Geo. ceeded in extracting the bullet. The doctor says there is no doubt of Lucas' complete rehas been widely discussed by the ternity.

#### LOWER CALIFORNIA FISHERIES. American Vessels Warned to Keep Away from Them.

San Diego, Cal., April 19 .- There has been trouble for some time between the International company of Mexico and American fishter was resumed when the court opened this ing vessels, the company claiming sole control of the fisheries of Lower California, the Pacific ocean and the Gulf waters. The Mexican consul at San Diego yesterday made public a letter which he had received from the general manager of the International company, calling attention to the fishing concessions of the Mexican government to the company, and the consul has issued a proclamation warning all captains of American and other vessels that he has ordered the authorities at Ensenada to commence an active crusade against and confiscate all vessels found fishing in the prescribed limits and arrest the offending captains.

## WENT DOWN WITH A RAFT BOAT. Five Persons Drowned by the Sinking of

a Steamer at Burlington. BURLINGTON, Iowa, April 19.—The steamer Everett, a raft boat belonging to the Burlington lumber company, was sunk at the head of Otter island last night, and five of the sixteen persons on board were drowned. The names of the New York, April 19.—Though eleven days | dead are: Captain Vincent Peet, Mrs. Harry George Howard, first cook; nurse girl, name unknown. The Everett was on her way from this city to New Boston bay, when, about 7 o'clock last evening, she was struck

BY A TERRIFIC GALE of wind and sunk in 20 feet of water. Ten of the persons on board were on the lower deck or in other open parts of the boat, and were flung into the water as the craft sunk. They ist. Some sailing vessels have not yet reported, but little hope for knowledge through these is overturned craft and clinging to the small portion of it which remained above water. Capt. Peet, Mrs. Harry Bell and her three-year-old daughter, George Howard and wife, respectively first cook and second cook, and a nurse girl, name unknown, were in the cabin. This was submerged and filled with water, all but in one small corner. Mrs. Howard found this and remained in it, calling for help until the root was broken in and she was

RESCUED ALMOST DEAD. All the others were drowned. Capt. Peet leaves a wife and children, and Mr. and Mrs.

were heard and they were rescued from the wreck in a skiff. They were taken to the Illinois shore, where they made a fire. The only man in the company who couldn't swim escaped without a wetting by climbing up the stan-chions, and, fortunately, had matches in his pocket. The boat is valued at \$6,000, but will

#### PRESIDENT GONE TO EUROPE. And the Callender Insulating Company Suspends.

New York, April 19.-The office of the Callender Insulating and Water-pumping company, the failure of which was announced town exchanges were closed. Services appropriate to the day were held in all the churches. The place is in the hands of the sheriff and no business is being done either the sheriff and here or at the factory in Newark. The officials

# SHE DENOUNCED THEATERS.

CHICAGO, April 19 .- Miss Maggie Dunne, a congressman, as their choice for the Hawaiian mission, and have asked President Harrison to appoint him.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Miss Maggie Dunne, a resident of the Town of Lake, while laboring under an hallucination, stood in the rain in front of the Columbia theater as the audience was gathering last night and declaimed against London, April 19,—The music halls and dancing saloons are having hard work to renew their licenses under the new county council. The old board of works granted licenses in a free and easy style, but the council are investigat—

Mean arrested and taken to the armory she had

> Boston Leather Merchants Fall. Boston, April 19 .- C. M. Barrett & Co.,

SPECIAL NOTICES. THE WOMAN'S UNION CHRISTIAN
Asso, cordially invite their friends to be
present at the 3d anniversary of the Home for Destitute Girls, on Erie st. near 16th st. extended, Meridian
Hill, Friday, April 19, from 7 to 11 p. m. "God loveth
a cheerful giver" MRS. A. WARING, Pres't. MRS.
E. A. DUFFIELD, Sec'y.

GOOD FRIDAY WILL BE OBSERVED AT
Foundry Methodist Episcopal church TONIGHT at 8o'clock in a special service, conducted by
the pastor, Rev. George Elliott. Members of other
churches cordially invited. The Last Supper will be
partaken of.

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Davis' Celebrated Hams.
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1t C. C. BRYAN, 1413 New York ave. WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 15, 1889.

A meeting of the stockholders of the

RIGGS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
for the election of nine trustees will be held at the
office of the company, 1331 F st. n. w., on WEDNESDAY, May 15th, 1889. Polls will be opened at 12 M.
and closed at 2 o'clock p. m. Transfer books will be
closed on the day of election.

ap15-1m FRANCIS B, MOHUN, Sec'y. NEW ISSUE OF STOCK, (THE 17TH. CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, "EQUITABLE BUILDING," 1003 F ST.

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COMMUTATION TICKETS.

The HERDIC PHAETON CO, have nowfor sale at its offices, 10th and C sts s.e. and 1912 E st. n. w., Commutation Books, containing 100 tickets, good on all its lines of coaches. Price \$3.70. mh23-Im

on all its lines of coaches. Price \$3.70. mh23-Im

OFFICE OF THE CHESAFEAKE AND

POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY.—A
dividend of \$1.25 per share will be payable on the
22d day of April, 1889, to the stockholders of record
at the close of business on the 12th day of April,
1889, at the effice of the Treasurer of the Company,
No. 619 14th street northwest, Washington, D. C.

The transfer books will be closed from the 13th to
the 22d of April, inclusive.

SAMUEL M. BRYAN, President.

CHARLES G. BEEBE, Treasurer.

Washington, D. C., April 9, 1889.

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All the leading torands, at New York prices.
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THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO announce that they have, this 15th day of April, formed a copartnership for the transaction of a general Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Business, under the firm name of FLANT & TURPIN, with offices at the corner of 15th st, and New York ave, n.w. (National Safe Deposit Company Building).

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> WHITELAW REID was sworn in as United States minister to France at the State depart-MILITARY CADETS.-The President has ap-

as alternate. Guy G. Painter, of Titusville, Pa.,

has also been appointed alternate.

were to-day appointed in Maryland: Mrs. E. P. Mullinean, Glen Ann, Baltimore county; Geo. Tise, Hyattsville, Prince George county; Mrs. aprons and white gloves. By order of W. M.

ap19-2t\*
C. F. SHEEKELL, Secretary.

SARAH LOUISA MARLOW DEPARTED
this life April 18, 1889. The officers and
members of D. G. Lodge, No. 3 and Eureka Lodge, No.

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A RAILROAD TO LEAGUE ISLAND .- The Navy G. C. ESHER, LATE OF THE FIRM OF Esher & Taylor, building-stone contractor, is now located on N.Y. ave., bet. 4th and 5th sts. n.w., with a full stock of all kinds of stone. Estimates cheerfully given. All work promptly and satisfactorily executed. I. O. O. F.—MAGENENU ENCAMPMENT
No. 4.—Patriarchs will please assemble in
special session TO-MORROW, Friday evening, to
make arrangements for the funeral of our late Fatriarch, Charles W. Morsan. GEO. C. OBER,
WM. P. ALLAN, Scribe. [ap18-2t] Chief Patriarch.

SECRETARY TRACY has returned to Washing-

THE FAMINE IN COREA. -The charge d'affaires

TORPEDO INSTRUCTION.-Two marine officers NAVAL APPOINTMENTS .- John Early has been

NAVAL ORDERS. - Lieutenants Albert Ross. Barnes has been ordered to the receiving ship G. Winterhalter, from the naval observatory;

for the Indians of the Osage Agency in the In-

February 8, 1887.
Morris D. Wickersham, of Alabama, to be

### SYSTEM AT THE WHITE HOUSE. The President's Plan for Facilitating Department Business.

Thursday-Interior department.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL SWITCHES.

door? Are the tracks legal or illegal? If legal satisfy us of the fact and we will submit, but

NO LEGAL AUTHORITY for maintaining the tracks. Beginning with the track entering square 493, we ask for its immediate removal. This track crosses the street, which makes it illegal and must be removed. The track into square 1/2 and 1st streets, Virginia avenue and F street southwest, occupies part of a reservation and crosses 1/2 street. Track into square I and K, 1/2 and South Capitol streets southeast crosses I street. There can be no question about the location. Official records in your office bear us out in this state-ment; you told us they were illegal, and to be consistent your ruling as to H and 13th street tracks must be applied to these. The question is daily asked us: "Why did the Commissioners revoke the H and 13th street permits, and why did they give sixty days for their removal when the law says they shall only give twenty days, and not revoke the other illegal permits?" The

NOT FIGHTING FOR FUN.

transfer in grade. S. Morris Pool, of District of Columbia, from fourth assistant examiner at \$1,800 to assistant chief of issue and gazette division at same salary. Promotion: Wm. M. Terrell, of Maryland, \$600 to \$720, under the

whether the four years are to be counted from the date of appointment or of confirmation. In many instances there is nearly a year's difference in the two dates. Heretofore it has always been the practice to date from the time of confirmation when a commission for four years is issued, but pressure has been brought to bear to have this changed, and Attorney-General Miller has been asked to decide the point. He has not yet expressed a formal opinion, but he is quoted as being in favor of counting the four years from the date of the original appointment.

At Rondout, N. Y., United States agents arrested yesterday afternoon Frederick Brodrick and Chester Collins for making and circulating counterfeit coin. A bag containing about \$75 worth of bogus nickels, together with dies, &c., was captured.

The visit of Inspectors C. R. Darley and R. E. Spengler. of the Post-Office department to Bogonion, but he is quoted as being in favor of counting the four years from the date of the original appointment.

## Telegrams to The Star.

Narrow Escape from a Bloody Conflict. OKLAHOMA NOT AN EL DORADO.

POSTMASTER PEARSON VERY ILL.

What a Kansas City Man Says of the Land in Oklahoma. City says: Prof. Frank A. Fitzpatrick, superinants were sworn in, and the new mayor began

colonies are forming.

#### London, April 19.-Mr. Gladstone may be seen almost any morning, taking long street walks. He scarcely ever misses his daily walk, and one day he is moving at a lively pace along the

are again losing hope of favorable action in the lobby of the commons on the day of their cases by the executive, although they John Bright's death that Mr. Gladstone should be been widely discussed by the medical fratest the enthusiasm shown on the occasion of

> ness displayed force of character and just a little more temper and self-assertion than she had yet shown. The questions angered her and she talked back with vigor.

Still no Tidings of the Danmark's Passengers and Crew.

reached the Azores.

Destroy Mice About the Granaries. Iowa, says: A new industry has sprung up in this city. A man is here buying cats, for which he pays from 50 cents to \$1 each, according to Howard a little child. The body of Mrs. Bell age and size. He ships them to Dakota, where has been rescued, but the others are supposed

ter refused to honor. Fred is about twenty-three years and has led a rather wild life.

asylum at Staunton to succeed Dr. D. B. Con-rad. The board has been in session since the 16th investigating the management of the in-stitution with the above result.

old board of works granted licenses in a free and easy style, but the council are investigating and refusing applications for licenses in a manner quite appalling to the petitioners.

more that gathered to listen to her reward when arrested and taken to the armory \$75 left. An examination as to her sai be instituted to-day. Cutting Down the Poles. NEW YORK, April 19 .- Contractor Simon Hess

ence as it Dispersed.

and his gang of workmen started to clear the dealers in rough leather and hides at 236 Pur-